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Applicant : Jerome H. Lemelson
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Examiner : Bilinsky GROUP 320

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR EXPEDITION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner expedite processing of this application. No Office Action has been issued in this case since July 17, 1989. Applicant has been requesting that the original claims be placed in interference since the filing date of this application in 1987. No action has been taken on that request.

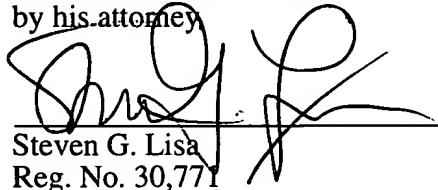
More recently, applicant submitted on June 14, 1993, a Second Supplemental Amendment copying into this application claims from a co-pending case that the same Examiner had indicated might be required to be included in the interference.

Applicant is over the age of 65 and his applications may therefore be expedited under MPEP 708.02(IV). However, in view of the advanced age of this application, applicant respectfully submits that it ought not to be necessary to file a petition to make special based on age to have the application considered. Surely there are few if any other applications of this advanced age pending in the group.

If the Examiner has any questions, please feel free to contact applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME H. LEMELSON
by his attorney

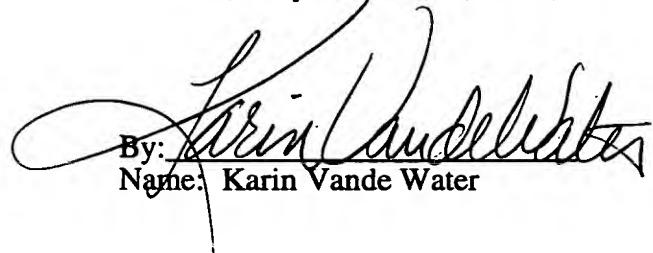

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Certification

I hereby certify that this Request for Expedition and the accompanying Change of Address of Attorney are being hand-delivered this 6th day of October, 1993, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.


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RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED OF a Request for Expedition and the accompanying Change of Address of Attorney: